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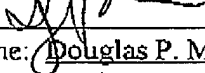
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal mailed 13 February 2003, said period of response being extended from 13 April 2003 to 13 August 2003.


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Respectfully submitted,

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